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SUBJ: POUCH FACILITIES FOR DAMASCUS

1. PENDING SYRIAN FORMAL PERMISSION FOR DIPLOMATIC POUCH PRIVILEGES, SCOTES, CHEIF USINT SECTION DAMASCUS, HAS POUCH PROBLEM WHICH ITALIAN AMBASSADOR ENDEAVORING TO SOLVE.
2. PENDING SYRIAN CLEARANCE, SCOTES, QUITE UNDERSTANDABLY, DOES NOT WISH RISK SENDING USG CLASSIFIED POUCH TO BEIRUT. ON OTHER HAND ITALIAN REGULATIONS SAME AS OURS AND DO NOT PERMIT ITALIAN SEALED POUCH BEING CARRIED BY FOREIGN NATIONAL. CONSEQUENTLY SCOTES UNABLE SEND POUCH WITH ITALIAN SEAL VIA AMERICAN COURRIER TO BEIRUT. ITALIAN AMBASSADOR HAS ALREADY CABLED HIS GOVERNMENT TO DETERMINE IF THERE IS SOME WAY THE AMBASSADOR COULD ACCOMMODATE SCOTES WITHOUT VIOLATING HIS OWN REGULATIONS.
3. SCOTES HOPES IN NEAR FUTURE SECURE PERMISSION FROM SYRIAN GOVERNMENT TO HAVE COURRIER BETWEEN BEIRUT AND DAMASCUS.  
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